



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Abecassis et al  
Application No. : 09/901,240  
Filed : 07/09/2001  
Titled : Area-Based Resource Collection In A Real-Time Strategy Game

Group Art Unit : 3754  
Examiner : Frederick C. Nicolas

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final office action dated 08/23/2004 ("Office Action") that reopened prosecution on new grounds for rejection; rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, and 11; newly allowed claims 3, 4, 8, and 9 if written in independent form; and continued the previous allowance of claims 12-20.

Remarks follow starting on page 5.